

Remarks

Claims 1-4 and 7-8 are currently under consideration. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-4 are allowable. Claim 7 has herewith been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC § 101 of claims 7 and 8 by specifying that the claimed peptide is an isolated peptide.

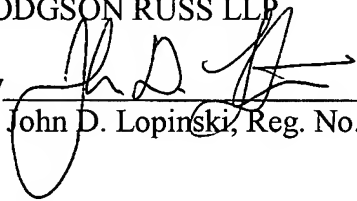
Conclusion

Based upon the amendments and arguments presented herein, Applicant believes the present application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner to allow all the claims. It is believed no fee is due with this response. If any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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